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BUSINESS ADVANCE

A MARKED FEATURE OF THE RECENT SESSION OF THE

NEGRO BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE

Men of Affairs From Everywhere—Representatives in Every Vocation—Election of Officers—Indianapolis the Next Meeting Place.

The National Negro Business Legue closed its session here Friday after one of the most successful meetings held. Over three hundred delegates from all over the country were in attendance. Boston, Mass., New York City, Richmond, Va., and Arkansas, each sent large delegations in private cars.

The opening address of welcome by the mayor elect of Nashville was a most eloquent one, and was well received by the delegates. The report of business advancement, as reported by the delegates, would have been marvelous to one unacquainted in the racial development; especially in the South.

Booker T. Washington, on the second day of the convention, under suspension of the rules, was unanimously elected president for another year. Coming unexpectedly it was modestly received by him, and showed the esteem in which he was held by all.

Each of the sessions were devoted to discussion of business topics, and frequently when speakers showed a disposition to show their eloquence, and wander away from the subject, President Washington reminded them to "stick to the subject."

The people of Nashville, white and colored, were most hospitible. The Fisk Jubillee singers, which included two of the originals, rendered music at all sessions, and were the recipients of much applause.

The local committee, under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Napier, deserves much credit for their efforts.

The convention was entirely orderly at all times. No one at any time rising to a point of order or striving to secure the floor when it was occupied by another.

The magnitude of the business enterprises carried on by the colored men all over the country was quite surprising to one who had not given the subject consideration. All the delegates were men of affairs. Ten or twelve banks and trust companies were represented and fully as many insurance companies, besides manufacturers and mercantile concerns. Many of them doing a business from $5,000 to $150,000 per year.

The executive committee was unanimous in selecting Indianapolis as the next meeting place.

The following officers were elected: Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala., president; G. L. Knox, Indianapolis, Ind., first vice president; J. E. Bush, second vice president, Little Rock, Ark., Chas. Banks, third vice president, Clarksdale, Miss., Emmet J. Scott, corresponding secretary, Tuskegee, Ala.; Frederick R Moore, recording secretary and organizer, New York; G. C. Harris, treasurer, Boston; S. L. Williams, compiler, Chicago; P. J. Smith, registrar, Boston; C. F. Adams, transportation agent, Washington, D. C.; Executive Committee— T. Thomas Fortune, chairman, Red Bank, N. J.; S. E. Courtney, Boston; T. W. Jones, Chicago; W. A. Beasley, Macon, Ga.; S. A. Furniss, Indianapolis; J. C. Napier, Nashville, Tenn.; W. L. Taylor, Richmond, Va., M. M. Lewey, Pensacola, Fla ; J. C. Jackson, Lexington, Ky.

The convention in Indianapolis next year will bring to the city the most prominent men of the order, and will be a big event in Indianapolis colored circles.

NOTES.

Among the noteworthy entertainments furnished the delegates was that furnished by Rev. Taylor. At his private grounds he entertained all the delegates and their friends at an old-fashioned barbecue.

SUMNER A. FURNISS.

The Eighth's Record.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—The Eighth Illinois regiment made a good rocord for its self while in camp here, and showed in many ways that the Negro soldier is not inferior to those of the other race. The soldiers, both white and colored, are to be congratulated upon their good behaviour. Quite a number of Springfield people visited the old Salem Chautauqua to hear Hon. Booker T. Washington speak Friday evening the 7th. Mr. Washington spoke one hour and thirty minutes to an audience of about 6,000 people. Among those who attended were: Rev. T. L. Smith, J. E. Thompson, J. S Wilson, I. B. Osby, C. A. Brown, James Mason. Mr. Wilson, William Lively, Richard Douglass, Ed. Lee, C. L. Parker, E. L. Rogers, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Barbee and others. E. L. Rogers is taking an extended trip south. J. T. Thompson, delegate to the Afro-American Business Leage, left this week for Nashville, via Louisville. A. M. Williams has contracted and has the specifications to erect a Masonic Temple, which will be a credit to the order. Booker T. Washington made a trip to this city after leaving Chatauqua and registered at the Leland. He visited Lincoln's home and other points of interest while here. A number of prominent citizens, both white and colored escorted him. The A. M. E church contemplates building a $20,000 edifice.

Rev. Dewitt Resigns.

Jacksonville, Ill., Special.—At a meeting of the Mt. Elmore Baptist church Monday, the 10th, action was taken upon the resignation of Pastor Dewitt, who has been the pastor for fourteen years. Elder Dewitt found the church here $3,600 in debt. This debt has been reduced to $1,300, and his other duties have been equally well attended too. The resignation was not received on account of lack of voting power. Company L returned from Springfield, where they have been in camp. Miss Mamie Robinson is still quite ill. The Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth met in grand session here last week. Mrs. Mary Coleman has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Charles Berry, West Sandy street. She left this week for Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Ella Russell is spending her vacation in Chicago. Mrs. F. Tate, South Clay street, entertained a number of friends in honor of Misses Lulu West and Allen, of Peoria, Ill. A delightful repast was served, and the evening was pleasantly spent Mrs. C. McKee and daughter, Miss Nellie, are in the city from Chicago, the guest of friends. Mrs. Katie Vires has gone to Bloomington to attend a sick relative. Mrs. Bessie Corbin is visiting in Chicago.

R. W. Thompson in Southern Indiana.

Jeffessonville, Ind., Special.—Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Indianapols, may now be numbered among the residents of Clark county's classic metropolis, having come on here last week to assume the duties of a civil service position at the United States Quartermaster's Depot, an army supply station under the War Department. Mr. Thompson is well-known in this section of the state, by reason of having lived some years ago in New Albany before going to Indianapolis. He is in no small degree

R W. THOMPSON.

known also to the country at large, through his writings in the Indianapolis Freeman, Indianapolis World, Washington Colored American and other publications. He has held several positions in the federal service at Washington, D. C., filling each with signal ability and fidelity. Just prior to accepting his present place Mr. Thompson spent six months at Tuskegee, Ala., assisting in the work of the illustrious Booker T. Washington, of which our people hope to hear much from him at an early date. Mr. Thompson is a most welcome addition to the educational and literary factors of this community, and there is no doubt that his expected participation in our general activities hereabouts will be potential for good to the entire race. Mr. Thompson will be joined by his family in a short time. Rev. E. T. Offutt will be formerly installed tomorrow afternoon, August 30th, as pastor of the Indiana Avenue Baptist church. The ministers of the city and vicinity will assist, and a fine musical program will be presented. Exercises begin at 3 o'clock. At the last quarterly meeting of Wesley M. E. Chapel, Rev. G. A. Sissle, presiding elder, preached an eloquent sermon, and at the rally which followed the entire sum of needed money for the final payment on the mortage was quickly raised. Rev. G. W. Langford is doing a splendid work at this station. The A. M. E. Zion congregation, only a mission so far, is making arrangements to build a suitable church on their land on Wall street, near Court avenue. The location is a very convenient one. The election of Prof. R. Frank Taylor as deputy grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Indiana is gratifying to his host of friends here. The extension of the inter-urban line, the new school house on Spring Hill, the big sewing orders at the Government Depot, the heavy increase of force at the car works, the new Carnegie Library and the many street improvements are all contributing to the material welfare of the colored people of Jeffersonville. We are moving forward.

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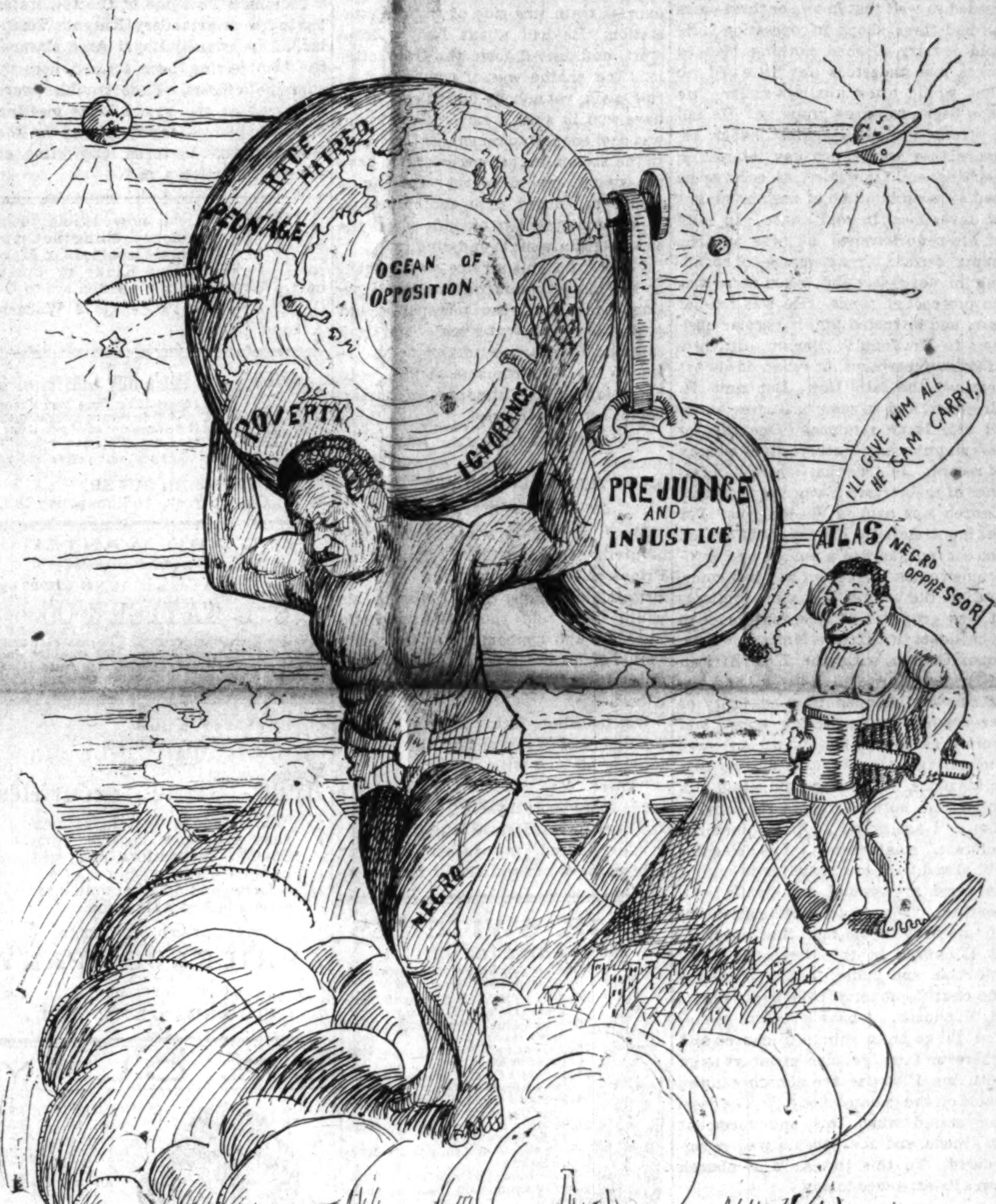
The Modern Hercules and His Atlas.



Yet Hercules bears his burden Well.

News in Brief.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Dr. James T. Gilmore attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Frierson, the wife of Dr. G. P. Frierson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., at Mt. Lebanon Baptist church. The funeral was largely attended, and the service full of interest. Mrs. T. A. Frierson, of New Decatur, Ala. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Brown. Mrs. Mary Werels died at her home, North High street. The funeral was largely attended. Mrs. Lucile Nicholson and Misses Mattie and Bertha Gwyn left today to visit Miss Harriet Chavers at Ferry, Tenn. At the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church rally $115 was realized. Miss Hughes who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Della Perry, has returned to Nashville. The People's drug store has secured Prof. F. G. Smith, of Nashville, as a registered pharmacist. Those wishing The Freeman notify Allen C, Nicholson.

Mound City News.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Stovall is convalescing. Mrs. Eliza Caldwell is on the sick list. Miss Verna Price returned from Springfield on the 13th. Rev. H. Sims left on the 28th for Charleston, Mo., to assist Rev. P. Thurman in a revival. Miss Ida Whitcomb and Mrs. Mary Foulks, of Charleston, have been guests recently of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Ada Ellis. Alex Henry, of Chicago, attended the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Minnie O. Acorn, who died the 21st at the age of 27 years. Funeral occured at the A. M. E. church the 23rd. Mrs. Ida Buchanan Canard died on the 21st, after a lingering illness. Her remains were carried to Metropolis, her former home, to be interred. The 4 year old grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stovall died on the 19th of typhoid fever. All of the Chicago excurionists have returned except Mesdames Lulu Kelley, who expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Irene Bullet, of Parsons, Kan., and Emma Smith, who will reside in the Windy city. Those who were initiated into the Royal Arch and Knight Templar's degree in Cairo on the 11th were: Rev. P. C. Cooper, H. C. Burton, B. F. Rucker, N. J. Green, W. S. Logan, G. V. Lane, Charles Penn, Ripley Young and Frank Cornett. Charley Smiley is erecting a cottage for rent on his property near Beechwood. Mr. Smiley is a veritable hustler, coming here less than two years ago and is now the owner of considerable valuable property in Beechwood. School opens September 7.

The Stork's Visit.

Dewmaine, Ill., Special.—Mrs. B. Wyatt has moved back from Grand Tower. Quite a number of people are on the sick list. At the home of Mrs. Sam Garrison a new son just arrived ready to go to St. Louis with U. R. K. P. Mrs. C. Carthron's neice is here on a visit from Carbondale. She returned home Monday. Mr. Edward Sales' grand mother, who he has not seen since he was six years old, has arrived from Kansas to remain a while. Mr. Gus Jenkins is thinking of going into business. Opening up a coal mine. The U. R. K. P., are getting themselves ready for the grand march which they will take part in St. Louis in September. Mrs. McCreary, who was here on a visit to her son, Mr. Frank Mischanx, has returned home, Mt. Vernon, Ill,

Married.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.—A pretty wedding was that of Miss Carrie B. Simpson to Mr. Frank L. Thomas, which took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. William B. Wilson, 326 S. Carpenter street. Miss Simpson is a charming young lady and a teacher in the Florence, Ala., schools, while the bridegroom is an industrious, well known young man.

THE WEEKLY EVENTS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

New Albany Newslets.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Miss Marguerite B. Sterrett and sister, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, are at home again after a delightful tour of eastern cities. Their itinerary included Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other points. Mrs. Oliver S. Peters and Miss Talbott have returned to their homes in Owensboro, Ky., after a pleasant visit to relatives here. The Ladies' Auxiliary of Bethel A. M. E. church gave another of their enjoyable open air entertainments Monday evening on the lawn of Mr. Wiley Perry on State street. Prof. Keller's band furnished the music. The painstaking committee on arrangements was as follows: Miss Ellen Rickman, president; Mrs. Anna Sparks, vice president; Miss Mollie Carpenter, secretry; and Mrs. E. Gregory, treasurer. Mr. E. M. Blackburn was general manager. Rev. S. C. Manuel, pastor of the Second Baptist church, goes to Jeffersonville tomorrow to assist in the installation of Rev. E. T. Offutt as pastor of the Indiana Avenue Baptist church. Miss Louise Skillman, of Cincinnati, is spending a fornight here with friends. She was handsomely entertained Thursday evening by the None Such club. Mr. R. W. Thompson, now stationed at the Quartermaster's Depot, Jeffersonville, has been in the city several times within the past ten days on business, making his headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sterrett, 506 State street. He has taken his grandmother, Mrs. Rosa A. Carmon, to Jeffersonville for permanent residence. Messrs. Thomas H. Johnson and Walter Maxwell have successfully passed the clerk carrier examination, and it is expected that they will soon be appointed to places in the civil service by Postmaster Morris. Mrs. Lizzie Webb was in Jeffersonville Friday night, assisting Rev. Irvin in planing for the new church of the A. M. E. Zion congregation. New Albanians are well pleased over the selection of Indianapolis as the next meeting place of the National Negro Business League. The people here are staunch advocates of Booker T. Washington's policy of commercial and industrial development for the Negro, and a delegation will be at the capitol to greet the "Tuskegee Wizard" next August.

Jackson Items.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Bowser and Miss Della M. Bond, of Hudson, were the guests of Misses Eva and Flossie M. Johnson Sunday. Misses Minnie Johnson, Minnie Carter and Bertha Harrison have returned after a pleasant visit at Adrian. Mr. Wm. Harris spent Sunday in Detroit. Mr. Wm. Brown, of Hudson, was the guest of Miss Flossie M. Johnson last week. Miss Minnie Carter left Sunday for her home, Grand Rapids. Miss Eva Johnson left Monday for Albion. Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist church, visited Battle Creek churches Sunday. The Oakleaf club has re-organized, and is located in a fine brick building on Liberty street. Mr. Chester Roper, of Battle Creek, is in the city. Miss Tillie Hill is very ill at her home, Pearl street. Anyone wishing The Freeman will please call at 216 E. Franklin street, or at Brown & Johnson's restaurant, 120 Michigan ave.

Niagara's News.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Miss Catherine Taylor and grand daughter, of Thomas street, were in Buffalo last week visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia, who have been the guests of Mrs. B. Y. Sutton the past week, have returned home. Mr. Edward Johnson, of Albany, N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday in the city on business. Miss Grace Fletcher, of the Lyons' House, returned home after three weeks stay with relatives. Mrs. C. A. Brown and cousin were in Buffalo Saturday. Miss C. Plato, of South Niagara, is convalescent from an illness of two weeks. Miss R. Harris, of Buffalo, Miss F. Simpson and Mr. W. Milnor, of Cleveland, were in the city sight seeing on Tuesday.

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EDDY AND THE AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH

A colored man named Joshua Eddy died a while since in the city of Philadelphia, after a life of extreme penuriousness, leaving property valued at two hundred thousand dollars. He was born in Virginia, March 15, 1798, of slave parents. His father, being a mechanic, was enabled at a comparatively early age to purchase his own freedom, and subsequently that of his wife. At the time of the purchase she had just given birth to Joshua, and the owner kindly "threw the baby in" as a part of the bargain. The family took up their residence in Columbia, Pa., where the father kept a barber-shop and a restaurant. He afterward removed to Philadelphia and opened a barber-shop on Sixth street, near Lombard, and succeeded so well that in two or three years he had three shops in operation. He sold jewelry, cleaned clothing, blacked boots and undertook any little odd job that would bring him in a dollar. He soon began to amass property. He had a strong prejudice against banks because they would not pay interest on deposits, and, therefore, as soon as he had an accumulation of cash he sought an investment in real estate. In spite of his penuriousness he was capable, under certain circumstances, of spending money freely and when there was no prospect of profit. He was fond of law, and intrusted all his regular business to Mr. John A. Burton. In cases of great importance, however, he always retained the late Hon. Benjamin H. Brewster, and in some instances handed him large retainers. One case of this singular man's generosity is worthy of record. In 1866 the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church was held in Washington. For the first time in the history of the church the convention was attended by Southern delegates. Freedom had just come, and all the colored folk were jubilant. It was proposed at this conference to consolidate the African Methodist Episcopal Church with the Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the scheme was carried by a majority of seventy-four votes. Eddy voted and worked against it, but his influence was unavailing. On the next day he rose in his place, but Bishop Payne told him there was nothing before the convention. "I am going to put something before it," was his reply. The delegates hissed and tried to storm him down, but he stood his ground, and finally got a hearing. "I want to call the attention of this body to the fact that every A. M. E. church in the North has a constitution and under that constitution the church property belongs to the A. M. E. church. I have $5 000 to spend, and I'll go from church to church and wherever I can get five members to go with me I'll seize the churches in the name of the general body." The jeering ceased when this announcement was made, and the scheme was reconsidered. To this the A. M. E church owes its existence to-day.

JOHN WESLEY AND CHILDREN.

Rev. James Everett once said in our presence: "I saw that good man when I was a little boy—that devout and influential Methodist—John Wesley. I was addressed by him, with other children, in Alnwick Methodist Chapel. His step was even light and buoyant at that period. He looked as fresh as a rose. He was always mild and gentle, and kind to children."

"When I was a little boy in Bristol," said Robert Southey, "I was running down a flight of steps with my sister—a beautiful girl, with flowing ringlets. John Wesley took her up in his arms and kissed her and blessed her, and then he laid his hand on my head and blessed me." His eyes were full, and the tears flowed down his cheeks as the poet said this, and he added: "I feel as if I had the blessing of that good man upon me yet." John Wesley was fond of children.

A YOUNG OFFICER'S CLAIM

A gentleman lately sailed out of Boston, as an officer in a fine large ship, who said to a brother of his just before he left home, "I never did a thing in my life that I was ashamed to tell my mother."

Julius Cæsar, when he had fought a sudden and decisive battle, and obtained a great victory in Asia Minor, prepared for a banner this inscription in Latin—"Veni, vidi, vici" which means in English "I came, I saw (or I looked) and I conquered." It is more than twenty centuries since Julius Cæsar spoke these words, and they are remembered still; but we do not believe they caused him to be remembered and loved by the blessed Jesus, as would such words as we have quoted from the young officer.

WHEN TO BEGIN.

"That you may find success," said Rev. Charles Brooks, in an address to boys, "let me tell you how to proceed. To-night begin your great plan of life. You have but one life to live, and it is immeasurably important that you do not make a mistake. To-night begin carefully. Fix your eye on the fortieth year of your age, and then say to yourself: 'At the age of forty I will be a temperate man, an economical man, a benevolent man, a well-read man, a religious man, and a useful man. I will be such a one. I resolve and I will stand to it.' My young friends let this resolution be firm as adamant; let it stand like the oak, which can not be wind shaken."

What excellent advice. May all of our young readers consider and heed it.

A STRANGE RACE

A little time ago a young man died in Philadelphia who was popularly known, from his swiftness in running as "Deer." His story was a singular one.

A few years since he was a ragged, shrewd lad, peddling newspapers about the railroad depot. One day he happened to be on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad when he saw an engine rushing down the track without any driver or tender. By some chance it had been separated from the cars and was driving on alone.

The boy knew that it would meet an express train this side of the next station. He had about four minutes start, and darted down the track after it. The engine was, of course, not at full speed, yet nobody but "Deer" could have won in such a race. He did win; was cool enough to remember the signal to the station-keeper necessary to have the switch placed so that the engine would be turned onto another track. It was done just two seconds before the express train went thundering by.

"Deer." for this service was granted by the Pennsylvania railroad corporation monopoly of the newspaper and book trade on its trunk route, and from this he derived a handsome income. It was to the boy's coolness as well as to his fleetness that hundreds of human beings owed their lives.

"NOTHING LIKE LEATHER."

AN AUTHENTIC INCIDENT IN THE EARLY LIFE OF EDWARD VII

Mr. J. H. Siddens, who had the honor of giving elocution instruction to the Prince of Wales, now King of Great Britain and Emperor of India, in his youth once told the following little anecdote and bonhommie at that early period of his career, and the good sense of his deeply lamented father, Prince Albert.

One morning, during the usual lesson, the Prince of Wales put up his foot and tapping his boot with a cane:

"There, Mr. Siddens," said he, "I made those boots myself."

"Your Royal Higness is jesting."

"No, indeed; my father says that princes have vicissitudes of fortune as well as other men. We have several examples of it in the fugitive French to these shores. So I have learned to be a boot and shoemaker. There is nothing like leather. G. B. G.

East Lempster, N. H.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge of Indiana Closes Convention—W. Caine, Grand Master.

Wabash, Ind., August 29.—The grand lodge of the A. F. and A. M., Masons, which has been in session all this week, closed to-day with the election of grand lodge officers. The following were chosen: D. W. Caine, grand master, Seymour; R. Frank Taylor, deputy grand master, Jeffersonville; Walter H. Russell, senior grand warden, Wabash; W. E. Lowndies, junior grand warden, Madison; Charles H. Lanier, grand treasurer, Indianapolis; Fred D. Blake, grand secretary, Terre Haute; W. H. Anderson, grand chaplain, Evansville; Henry Seaton, senior grand deacon, Indianapolis; L. B. Russell, junior grand deacon, Brazil; R. T. Hopkins, senior grand stewart, Crawfordsville; F. A. Fines, junior grand steward, Mitchell; J. Ferguson, grand marshall, Richmond; John H. White, grand tyler, Muncie; Henry Moore Indianapolis, W. A. Rucker, Evansville, John H. White, Muncie, , grand trustees. Brazil was given the next annual grand lodge meeting.

Indiana is now one of the few states having a commandery Knights Templar, and a council Royal Arch Masons, the two having been formed here by supreme officers. Race troubles were discussed at the grand lodge meeting and the blame largely placed on the Negro by his brethren, the crime of some one starting a mob.

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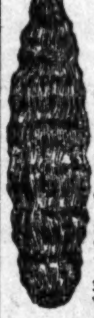

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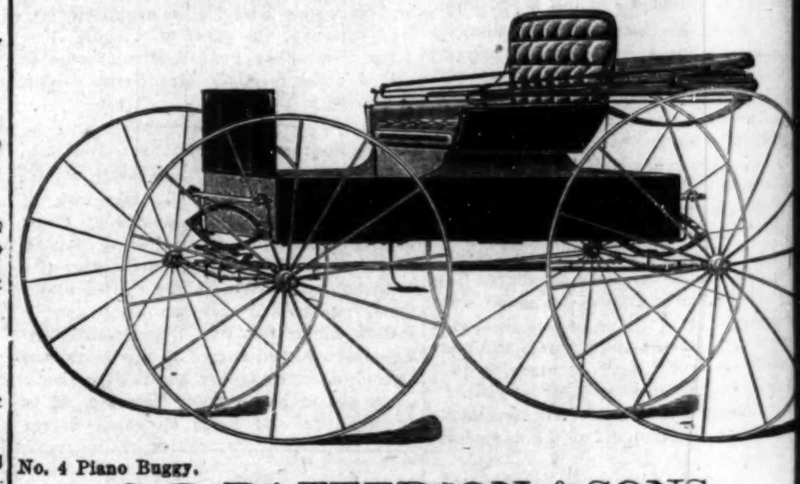

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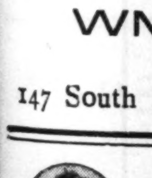

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AN OPEN LETTER.

Before me lies an open letter from an intimate friend, and a man who represents the best blood and spirit of the race. He has for six years figured very prominently in the affairs of a waiter, filling many stations in the hotel business, and was most successful as a head-waiter. Among the many interesting things of which he writes he lays special stress on the subject of waiters' work and the present unpromising future.

This topic is one of much interest to me, therefore I am laying this letter open to the public, trusting that someone of the many correspondents to these columns of The Freeman will take up the subject where I leave off and carry it on to a more brilliant and successful discussion and useful results. The main abstract of the letter is: "What are we to do to regain our lost laurels?" Meaning—how shall the Negro waiter recover his position as a servant to the public in the thousand-and-one places where he has been recently shut out by discrimination and prejudice in favor of white waiters? The arch torturer is the hand which draws aside the black curtain of grim actuality and shows to us the wonderful realms which "might have been," where lost hopes blossom eternally and the witchery of vain illusions is not dispelled. There appears on the face of time, (the indicator of his retrogression, which shows plainly what might have been) as plain as the hand on the dial of his time-piece, which he consults to ascertain the fleeting hours and minutes of the day. His mistake, nor the thousand-and-one mistakes which are enumerated daily by those who happen to be a victim of circumstances, but the mistake of trying to maintain habitation that has no foundation. No fundamental principles of unity or organization.

The man who sows nothing in the spring can harvest nothing in autumn when the more industrous and thoughtful are harvesting. The Negro waiter has never shown the spirit of unity, the seed or symbol of progress, and has been occupying a position for which he had no lease. At the most inopportune moment he is notified to vacate, and like one who has idled his time away during the warm weather, unmindful of the severity of approaching winter, he finds himself unprepared. The fact is that he has worked all these years without an organization is inconceivable to the intelligent mind. He has no foundation for his trade, nothing to support the great canopy of his air-castle, therefore he must recede before the wave of progress which bids fair to sweep him off the stage of usefulness.

What the waiters need is organization, foundation for his work, by which he can improve condition and remove many obstacles that retard his progress and success. Stop where you see an excavation for building purposes, watch the noiseless, ceaseless, vigilant army of men working in almost mute silence. See them consult the plans drawn by the master craft, in which the laying of the foundation has been calculated to a twentieth part of an inch. Study the details of the work! Calculate the tons and tons of crushed stone and cement used in laying the foundation. You will, doubtless, come to the conclusion that I have reached: "That what waiters need most is organization." The ideal organization will subserve the greatest interest to the greatest number, reciprocal and mutual in recognition of the employee and employer.

A. B. CARTER.

Special to The Freeman.

Sagamore Hotel, Lake George, N. J. Aug 20th, 1903 —As the years roll by and the waiters return to Sagamore they immediately organize various amusement clubs. Such as tennis, base ball, and the chief of all is the minstrel club. The guests of the Sagamore manifest great interest in this particular club, and showed it last night by packing the hall to its utmost capacity. The lawn tennis tournament is now in progress, and the boys are very enthusiastic over it. T. S. Battle was successful in winning the singles. Now comes the fight for the championship for 1903. Among the players are J. A. Solomon, Billie Rollins, Louis Fletcher, S. H. Frazier, John Youngblood, H. W. Fisher and T. H. Lackey. The base ball team, under the management of Tom Lee, defeated the Bolton team last Friday. When the curtain went up last night the house was packed. Billie Rollins, our star interlocutor, the equal of Billy Rice, with more ready wit then ten men, was in charge of the boys, and he fully sustained his past reputation by handling the jokes with great ease. W. G. Walker, whose appearance in any city will cause all the small boys to leave home and follow him, scored a hit singing "Pretty Little Dinah Jones," "All I Want is Fifty Million Dollars, Then I will be Satisfied with Life," and also "What the Band Played." S. H. Frazier, who caused so much laughter among the audience, set the crowd wild with his funny jokes and singing "All Going Out and Nothing Coming In," and "On Broadway in Dahomey." Mr. Lewis Cooper, whose appearance on the Sagamore stage is hailed with joy, sang "Excuse Me, but Your Face Looks Familiar," and also won his share of honors by telling the audience that he was the "Jonah Man." John Youngblood, the star comedian of Augusta, sang "I am Wearing My Heart Away for You," and was forced by applause to spell "Chicken" the second time. John Weeks also did good work. Mr. Weeks sung "Mandy" and "Could You be True to Eyes of Blue." S. Brown, of the Brown Brother's Orchestra, and J. B. May, of Brunswick, Ga , kept the audience rocking with their funny sketch and instrumental duets on the banjo and guitar. William W. Weathington, our tenor singer, sung "Eva." The orchestra was under the direction of J. R. Burrough, of New York City. Mr. Burrough's ability as a clarionetist is unquestionable. Mr. Burrough rendered a beautiful solo on the clarionet. This is the first time the waiters have had the opportunity of having their own orchestra to furnish music. And it is said, by the guests, that this is the best show ever given here.

Below we publish the program in full. Part first:—Grand double chorus, "Blaze Away," by the company, and introduced by Messers. Frazier and Walker; opening overture, "Emancipation Day," by Brown Bros.; song, "Pretty Little Dinah Jones," Mr. Walker; solo and chorus, "Could You be True to Eyes of Blue if You Looked into Eyes of Brown?" Mr. Weeks; song, "Excuse Me, but Your Face Looks Familar," Mr. Cooper; solo and chorus, "Eva," Mr. Weathington; song, "That's the Way to Spell Chicken," Mr. Youngblood; solo and chorus, descriptive, "Sunny Africa," T. B. May; song, "When its All Going Out and Nothing Coming In," S. H. Frazier, concluded with Mr. Walker's latest success, "Then I'd be Satisfied with Life."

Part second:—Instrumental duet, selected, S. Brown and J. B. May; song, "Mandy, Won't You Let Me be Your Beau," Mr. Weeks; quartett, clarionet solo, selected, Mr. Burroughs; baritone solo, "I'm Wearing My Heart Away for You," John Youngblood, scene, meeting of the Honeysuckleville Hot Air club in the barbershop of Bill Bailey's home Intoducing several incidental specialties. Sloo Foot Pete, the barber, S. Brown; Hard Luck Jim, the jonah man, L. B. Cooper; Bloomin Lize, the belle of Dahomey, S. H. Frazier; King Bungaloo, of Dahomey, W. G. Walker. S. H. Frazier, general Manager; J. R. Burroughs, musical director. Walker sends regards to western friends and says he will be with them in 1904. The Brown Brothers send regards to the Crosses, Dorsey and the Crosby's.

J. S. BROWN.

Notes from French Lick Springs Hotel.

Ben Johnson, our estimable headwaiter, is away on business for a few days and our genial assistant headwaiter, Edward Kennedy, is officiating, ably assisted by David Gee. Consequently everything is going along as smoothly as a marriage bell, with credit to the management and waiters in general.

Charles Love, our famous tonsorial artist, is spending a few days in Indianapolis, Ind.

William Webb is on the sick list, and is at present sojourning in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Gee entertained friends at dinner Sunday, and all the delicacies of the season were served.

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Xenophen Ratcliffe has returned to French Lick, Ind.

Rudolph Shafer spent a few days in Indianapolis last week, and while there was initiated in the mysteries of the Knights of Pythias in Pride of the West Lodge No. 2,

James Loving, who has been in the employ of the French Lick Company, has accepted a position as second waiter at West Baden, Ind., and his many friends wish him continued success.

William McDowell, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Morgan, our trained nurse, is meeting with quite a success.

Our Christian Endeavor met at Mrs. William Payne's last Sunday evening, and was ably led by Mrs. Sol Pitman.

Notes from Charlevoix.

Mr. Bancroft of Macon, S. C., now residing in Niagara Falls, N. Y., is here in the city spending his days at The Inn Hotel. The Inn waiters minstrel, cake walk and ball was quite a success. Ben Maywether was the popular manager and entertainer. The waiters' 4th annual ball and cake walk took place at Lewis Opera House, Aug. 18th, headed by the Big "B's," Julius Macky, S. Dago and Ben Maywether. Mrs. W. E. Wilkins, Miss Kate McNara and Miss McMorton spent an evening in Petosky. Quite a large crowd attended the annual ball given by The Inn waiters. The Freeman can be found on sale at The Inn news stand. See W. E. Wilkins, the reporter. The "star" actors that made The Inn minstrels famous are Sydney Dago, Ben Maywether, Arthur Jones, Mr. Thomas, J. D. McDaniels, A. D. Jones, Mrs. S. Kelly, Miss Mary Dupree, Miss Rosa Sauls, Miss Lethie Ivery and Mrs Sam Bailey.

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THE NASHVILLE MEETING.

The National Negro Men's Business League, which met in its fourth annual sessions last week at Nashville, Tenn., was marked by the increased attendance over former years and also by the enthusiasm, earnestness and good cheer that prevailed throughout the sessions. Optimism was the word and sense; great faith as to the ultimate, or end, if colored men will adhere to business and industrial lines as a base for the superstructure which manifests itself by the way of the professions, literature and fine arts, which must have a sure foundation for the support of that semi-leisure through which they best flourish. It is but the history of the world over and over again; the foundation must be laid on broad, generous principles that the finer occupations of men may result in all that may be claimed of them.

The doctor, lawyer, the college professor, the artist will succeed in the sense they succeed in other races when their clientele, or their patrons are abundantly able to pay for their learned services. The ability to pay will be in proportion to the engagement in profitable pursuits. Commercialism is, as all the thoughtful know, the panacea, together with a stirring industrial disposition, when every man is diligently seeking to fit himself to the niche fashioned for him the industrial world.

The Business Men's League has long since proven its necessity, and especially for a race so aspiring and ambitious as the Negro race. It is the ballast to its heady tendency which in itself is no mean disposition provided there exists a balancing, weighty force that checks in the interest of a healthy, stocky growth, promising stability and permanency the qualities that command confidence and inspire respect.

The league is expositional in character, affording excellent opportunity for winning respect by showing the actual accomplishments of colored men, which are made known by its meetings and also their possibilities under favorable circumstances. The white people have but a vague idea of what the colored business man is doing. The report of the large business transactions from time to time will tend to impress them that the colored man is a commercial quantity and will be courted as such. It goes without saying that the dollar is the unit of measure as yet, and the individual or race will appreciate in importance very largely when they are known to possess it. The dollar, of course, is not all of life, but it counts way up in these days of commercialism in spite of all moralizing to the contrary; it is the passport in earthly affairs, and while he may not be beaten with many stripes that hath it not, but the danger is largely diverted if it is possessed. The league advocates those methods by which the race may build up in affluence and influence worked out by the race.

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"Indianapolis is no mean city." The colored people with no small degree of pleasure already anticipate the time when they will be able to give the Business Men's League a warm Hoosier welcome and to prove that all of the hospitality is not in Kentucky or the South.

The unanimity of consent by the delegates for Indianapolis as a meeting place has contributed much to our home pride, and we guarantee that their confidence shall not be misplaced even unto Indiana avenue itself, which will be on its best behaviour. We have business men, such as Harris, Sanders, Willis, Furniss, Knox, Greathouse, Puryear, Webb, Christy, Baughman, Bryant, Jameson, Thomas Smith, John Smith and others, who count theirs by the thousands. We will see to it that they loosen their purse strings in honor of the greatest body of colored men in America. We have society ladies, too many to mention, who will be only too glad to dissipate the ennui incident to the duties of the occasion. The town is filled with beautiful women who will lend a brilliant setting to any and all social functions that are likely with such gatherings. Our ebullition of generosity is simply in the spirit of reciprocity for honoring our town and citizens. We will also guarantee that there will not be a single "Bungaloo" astir; we will take them all into confidence.

The Baptist Association, which met last week in this city, showed a spirit of progressiveness as noted by the sermons and speeches by many of its members. W. H. Ferguson of Evansville, president of the Minister's Convention, is among the prominent men with others who might be named, including the Moderator, W. Z. Thomas of Anderson, Ind.

For years the Baptists of Indiana have been divided; they have now two associations which many view as hurtful and destructive. The Moderator in his recommendations suggested that committees be appointed from either association for the purpose of bringing about a unity and harmony. The younger men of the association, it is insisted, are in favor of some kind of a move that will close the breach between their respective bodies.

Among those addressing the Baptist Association, last week, was Mayor Bookwalter, who said that he, too, was brought to this country, and that he was going to stay. He reaffirmed his position; that he would protect every citizen who came under the municipal jurisdiction in his right so far as he was able, pledging the total municipal machinery in the attempt.

The republic of Liberia, which, as an experiment on behalf of the Negro, has not been much to boast of, may have better times in store as a new field for white enterprise.

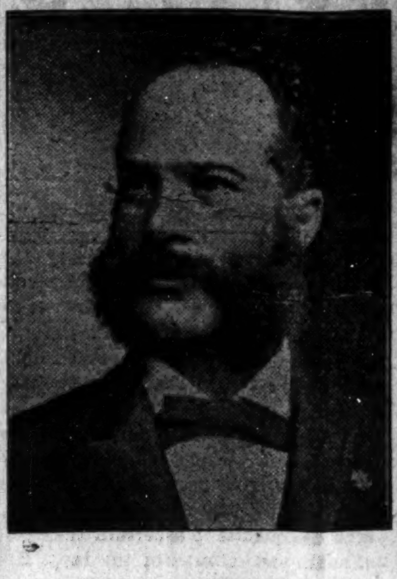
A few days ago it was officially stated by Mr. Hayman, the consul-general of the republic, in London, that diamonds had been discovered in the country, and following this it is now announced that a prospecting party, sent out by the West African Gold Concessions Company, limited, has returned with fine specimens of corundum in the form of both rubies and sapphires.

This news is of interest, both in America, where some well-known financiers have, it is understood, sunk good money in Liberian enterprises, and in France, where a fair proportion of the stock of the company that owns the mining rights in the republic is held.

We hope the best for Liberia, but in doing so we hope the prospectors will not find too many fine things, if so it will only be a question of time when there will be no Liberia as it is now known.

The Evansville Transcript is a new journal of Evansville, Ind., published in the interest of the colored people. Its first editorial runs, "Here's to You." Is it reminiscent? Number one was an excellent number. The paper promises to do much for Evansville and Southern Indiana, which stands in need of more uplifting influences. Success to it.

SOME PROMINENT AND ABLE DIVINES TO BE HERE



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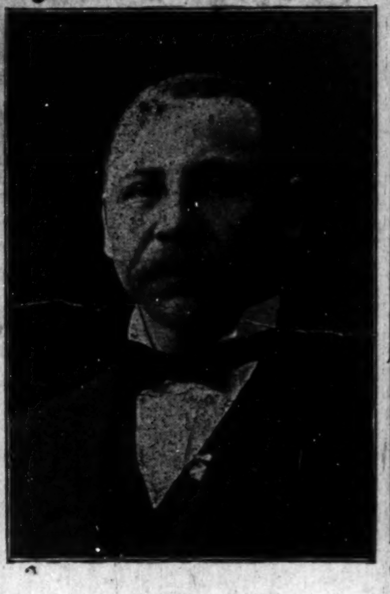

REV. H. W. TATE, Cincinnati, O.

Will Deliver Addresses During the Deaconness Convention; Beginning September 3 to 7, at Simpson Chapel Church, Indianapolis.

Boston Napoleon Boyd is the author of a volume which he has designated as "The Seventh Wonder of the World." The work is a sort of philosophical treatise on the Negro race biblically considered and other subjects wherein the Bible largely inters by way of demonstration. Mr. Boyd gives evidence as a close student of ancient history and the Testament, from which he has extracted facts and propositions which are meant to confute some past notions of the races as to their origin and dispersion and to give the black man's rightful status. The writer is versatile and readable and also somewhat persuasive. The information he has dug up with so much diligence is in itself informing and useful regardless of his personal views. The work is a wonder in its prodigality of instructive information.

A Negro prince of Africa was recently arrested in Hamburg, Germany, for jumping a hotel bill of $1,750. He had been hobnobbing with high officials, but when the time come to settle he was not there. Munda Akwa, according to the information, is a Cameroon of good education, speaks English and German and was engaged in writing letters for the Oriental Seminary of Languages at Berlin. He was released later, but on what terms is not stated. The inference is, that his high class associates would not see him go under for a mere "bagatelle" of $1,750; simply one pot. In other words, he's a good fellow; he will "get by."

A deed was filed in the county recorder's office of this city Tuesday, transferring the Miles property at 959 North Meridian street to S. A. Furniss and G. L. Knox, two well known colored men. The consideration named is $16 500. Three mortgages are assumed by the phurchesers One for $5,000 and one for $1,000 are held by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and the third for $550 is held by Lucin B. Swift.

The property is in the best resident portion of Indianapolis, the purchsing of which and the advertised purpose—a sanitarium—has caused quite a breeze. It was felt that the proposition was a bold bluff, but, it appears, they showed down with a full hand. All are now on the qui vive awaiting developments.

A committee, consisting of Bishop J. M. Walden, of the Methodist Church; John Pearson, W. J Boyd, B Johnson H. C. Jennings and M C B. Mason, of Cincinnati, representing the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Association. Are in Birmingham, Ala., to consider the matter of locating a large Negro industrial college in or near that city under the auspices of the association.

Indianapolis, and vicinity stands seriously in need of an industrial school for colored youth's. Every thing else is talked of except the very thing needed Let us have a great industrial school right in these parts.

The lynching business has assumed such serious proportions that the whole country is aroused. It is only here and there is sounded a note in its praise; the practice is universally condemned and it will be but a question of time when men will not be proud that they were "honored" members of a mob. Public sentiment in the right direction will do the work—is doing it. The best of the country, the great majority are relentlessly opposed to the evil, nor will they rest until it is crushed in the mine of condemnation, its rightful home.

"The Impending Conflict," by John Edward Bruce of New York, starts out a high class journal published in the interest of colored people. It is a monthly magazine which intends to look after and serve those ends looking forward to the advancement of the colored people and to show their progress and progressive spirit to the spectator world. The initial number is in keeping with its high purposes and resolves. It should succeed since in its very self is abundant evidence of its mission. The address is 65 W. 134th street, New York City.

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The selection of Mr. George L. Knox for vice president of Negro Business Men's League and Dr. Sumner A. Furniss as a member of the executive board is appreciated in this city.

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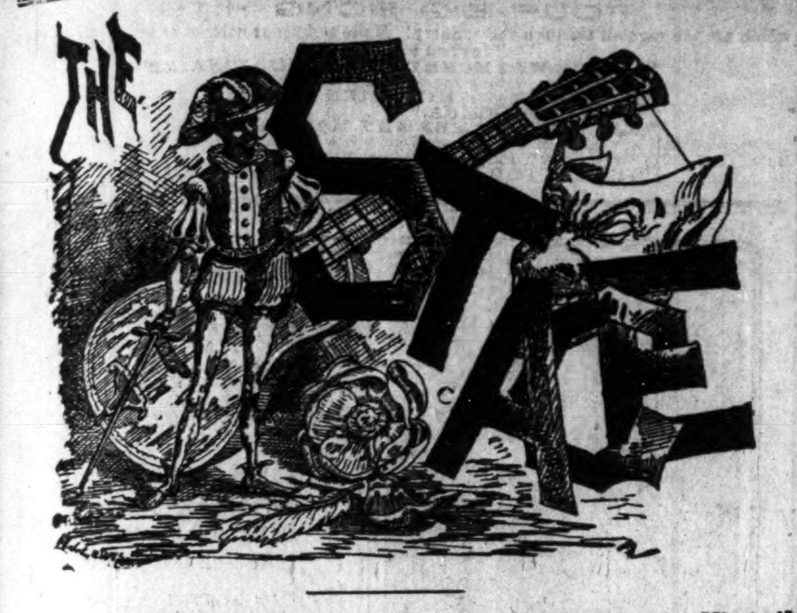

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AL W. MARTINS' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.—Adrain, Mich., Aug. 31; Hillsdale, Sept. 1; Coldwater, 2; Goshen, Ind., 3; Elkhart, 4; Michawaka, 5.

H. L. Harris, male prima donna of Petersburg, Va., has signed with the famous Troubadour Comedy Co.

Harry Brown, "Cartoonist," is at Rockaway Beach, Long Island, this week, with Lancaster, Pa., to follow.

The Reeves, high class musical artists, are filling a successful engagement with the Walter L. Maine's circus. They send regards to the Crosbys and Elie Rice.

Richie & Frances were at Midland Beach Theatre, N Y., week of Aug. 10 and Highland Park, Winsted, Conn., with Plummer & Wilson Vaudeville Co. Our act certainly making them laugh.

Joe Becker and Ed. Busey, the two hustling agents, are advance representatives for P. G. Lowery's winter attraction, while Carl Hathaway and A. L. Baker, the keen-eyed business men, will look after the business and press work.

Sylvester Russell says in reply to Mr. Barton's letter of Aug. 8: Let us have Brotherhood and Charity first. After the fund is established, we will be ready to tackle Problems and Alliances. After Nov. 1, I will give my views on Mr. Barton's subject.

Gem Theatre News.—Bob Beatie of the dancing team of Simpson and Beatie is at the Gem Theatre, Fernandina, Fla. "I'm getting mine on and off the stage." Regards to Inman and Davis and my pal Rich. Rich Cross, stage manager of Domino Theatre, sends regards to the profession.

Mrs. Estelle Harris Johnson of the F. L. Mahara's Operatic Minstrels mourns the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Cain, who died of malarial fever at her home in Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 2, 1903 The deceased was 35 years of age and an ardent member of the A. M. E. church. A mother and daughter survive her.

Wm. H. Jones, the absent mind youth is certainly knocking them hard, as are Williams and Stevens. Alonzo Moore who sets the pace for all black magicians, will close with the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co., on Nov. 15th, sailing for Dublin, Ireland, where he opens for an extensive tour including London, Paris and the provinces.

F. C Cooper, manager of Al. W. Martin's U. T. C. Co., writes.—I am well pleased with the performers under Jos. Clark, Jr., engaged for my company this season. They do not fail to work up the plantation, and their singing is excellent. They have made tremendous hits in cities in which we have played, and I am sure they will continue throughout the season.

Notes from the Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Filorida, Thomas Baxter, proprietor; W. A Smith, manager; Prof. J. M. Robinson, stage manager.—The week beginning Monday, August 17, our show opened with Buddie Glenn's laughable act, entitled "Uncle Primus, the Fiddler," and it was nothing but fun from start to finish.—Miss Virgie Deore opened Monday, August 17, and made a big hit.—The team, Mitchell & Jones, captivated the audience. They delivered the goods and everybody was well pleased.—Miss Tenia Gilliam is still scoring a hit.—Dan Robinson, the great staff manipulator, is alright.—Miss Pearl Woods, the only colored female contortionist in America, is performing some of the most difficult tricks.—Buddie Glenn, in old man specialty, is there. Buddie Glenn sends regards to Tom Logan, Prof. Geo. B. Rhone and others.

Notes from P. G. Lowrey's Musical Enterprise.—We are now in Indiana, the home of our valuable paper, The Freeman, and also of many noted performers and musicians. The Crosby's mother, Mrs. Anna Patterson, of Cincinnati, her brother, Mr. Winton Jones, of the Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Crosby's little son, Master Kenneth K. Brown, were delighted with their visit, and left in the evening feeling that they had enjoyed a typical circus day. Mrs. John W. Carson came over to Columbus, Ind., from Indianapolis and spent a pleasant day with her husband, J. W. Carson. Mr. Carson sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Cook of Black Patti Co. Master George McDade sends regards to Ed. Wallace, Willie Jones and Henry McDade. The entire company sends regards to Sallie Lee and Essie Williams.

Notes from J. E. Wolfscale Vaudeville Co, with Sells & Downs circus.—The company is doing an enormous business and will soon be on their southern tour. Everybody well and Prof. Wolfscale's band is as good as ever. Our stage, being managed by Walter Rector, is run in a first-class manner.—Miss Essie Williams is making a tremendous hit with "What the Band Played."—Walter Rector is singing "In Sunny Africa" with great success.—Nat Black is singing "If Time Was Money, I'd be a Millionare."—Ed. Williams is meeting with success with the popular song "I Got Mine."—Addie Crumwell is still telling them how to spell "Chicken."—Sallie Lee is singing with success "Taking a Trip up the Hudson."—Little Jimmie Harris, our trombone player, sends regards to Lilian Garay and Howard McCarver.—Prince Mondo, with his educated alligators, is the hit with the side show.—Essie Williams and Sallie Lee send regards to Frank Morton and J. J. Smith.

Notes of the W. A. Mahara's Minstrel No. 1. We are in our third week of success. Everything is going fine.—B. F. DeLeo sends his regards to C. Scott.—E M. Ousley says: "Harry Reed I am singing 'I've Got Something on My Mind."—The McCarvers, Sadie and Billie, says: "Hello Mamie Garland and Clemmons, write to Tracy, Minn., September 7th." We also send our regards to Harry Reed, and wish him much success. Would like to hear from him—'Tis well to be reminded that the concert band of W. A. Mahara's Minstrel is meeting with success daily, and is appreciated by the music loving public.—Bert DeLeo is playing "Acquerelle Polka," cornet solo, and is giving satisfaction.—The names of our band members will appear later, as we are expecting a few more musicians to enlarge our band.—James H. Harris, our trombone soloist and band leader, is playing "Columbia Polka," and the old reliable "The Battle Cry of Freedom."—With a motto, viz. "time and harmony, we wish success to all.—In care Mahara's minstrels, Janesville, Minn., Sunday.

Al E. Holman of the Hottest Coon in Dixie Co., writes.—We opened at Chicago Heights, Ill., on the 15th inst., to big business and packed houses have been our pass-word ever since. We had the pleasure of meeting the great Billy Kersand's minstrels at Gibson City, Ill. we having played there the night previous to their arrival there for rehearsals, and to say that when the two shows met, we had a good time, would be placing it mildly; for we visited each others' car, and exchanged courtesies in general having as our guests the grand old man Billy Kersand and among the many members that participated in the handshaking were Prof. James Lacy, Lloyd Cooper, Wm. Grundy, Cook and Jones, The Alabama Quartet, Benny Covington, Sam Burns, Will Taylor, Morton Bros, Jake Smith, Rastus, Sidney Kirkpatrick and several others whose names slip my memory at present. Judging from the material, they must have a pleasing show, and we wish success may crown their every efforts. The company sends their regards to all, and Al says, Daddy, why don't you answer?

Notes of Mahara's Northern Minstrels.—We are still doing S. R. O business in upper God's country. Everybody seems to be happy while the goose is hanging high. Our band is under the leadership of Mr. F. B. Wood, Missouri's crack trombone viruoso. Have not space here to mention the many doings of the elaborate first part. The olio is as follows: The Johnsons, Billy and Estelle, in a comedy sketch entitled "The Rose and the Thorn," followed by Harry Schaefer, the monarch of the slack wire. introducing six original tricks. Then comes Hamilton and Bland with a car load of electric jokes, closing with their own peculiar style of cake walking. The last feature of the olio concludes with Arthur L. Prince, juggler and hoop-roller; this is where the entire hoop family appear. The after-piece of this show is an "Old fashioned Breakdown" or "Jimmie's Invitation to a Ball." During this act each member of the cast is supposed to spend five cents for a Freeman every week, but regret to say they all spend their nickels for other needless trifles and look for free doings on one gentleman. Oh, well, long live the one Freeman. Each member of the show joins me in sending free doing regards to friends.

John W. Dennis writes from the Domino Theatre.—Miss Corrine Brock closed Saturday night after completing a 12-weeks' engagement and left Sunday morning for New Orleans. Russell and Price closed Saturday night and left for Jacksonville Sunday morning. Walter Crampton, late of the Rabbit Foot Co., of the team of Walter and Pauline Crampton, arrived in town this morning looking fresh, and seem to be all smiles. Mr. Fred. Johnson is still with us and getting his share of applause nightly. The Gems defeated the Palatka base ball team by their clever work Monday evening. Score 5 to 1 in favor of Fernandina Gems. Mr. Dave Morrison is on the sick list and is not able to be around. The Cramptons send regards to S. H. Dudley and Dude Kelley. Miss Carrie Hall sends regards to Ida Larkins and W. H. Dorsey. Albert Carroll sends regards to May Lang, Tom Logan and Frank Clarimont. Dennis and Jones send regards to the Crosbys and Dady Love and wife. John W. Dennis says 'hello, Nettie Goff, Wm Hallback and Alice Gillam. I expect to meet you while on our Florida tour.

Notes from Al. W. Martin's U. T. C. Co., Western.—The company rehearsed one week in Chicago, and while there everybody enjoyed themselves. Joseph Clark, Jr., visited Dady Love's place and found a lot of performers and was highly entertained. We have an excellent company for this season, especially the plantation and colored performers. Same is under the management of Joseph Clark, Jr. Instead of the cake-walk Mr. Clark has arranged an entire new act featuring the Emancipation Day. Joseph Clark, Jr., is making a tremendous hit in their plantation singing "The Furniture Man." Miss Mollie Robinson, the nightingale wonder, is obliged to refuse some of her encores on her illustrated pictures singing "The Holy City" and "I'll Be With You When the Roses Bloom Again." Our quartette, Joseph Clark, Jr, Nellie Price, Mollie Robinson and Robert Clark, never fail to take two and three encores. The Russels, Lula and Joseph, send regards to Kid Wilson, John Dennis, Dora Wilson, Williams and Devine Joseph Clark, Jr., sends regards to Punch Jones, the Blacks, Lena and Perry, Simpson and Dunmore, and all Chicago friends. The Spellman children are still featuring the show and are making good. There was a dancing contest between Robert Clark and Critic Burke, both members of the company, at Niles, Mich., August 17th, and it was decided a draw. We are traveling in a new Pullman sleeper this season. Joseph Clark, Jr., has been ill for a few days, but is improving.

P. B. Hendrix's stage notes, Chicago, Ill.—The Brewers in their rag-time song and dance made a hit, and received encore after encore at the Haymarket Regards to all friends.—Billy Kersands and his aggregation left for Gibson City, Ill., the 20th, to begin rehearsel for the coming season.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watts opened at the Chicago last Monday and pleased every one who heard them.—Charles Pass Arnold, the comedian, Ed. Hardin, Walter Webb and wife, Blanche Lane left last Saturday for Omaha, Neb, and will open at Al. Jones' theatre.—It has been rumored that Charles Pass Arnold, the comedian, is to support Billee McClain in the Smart Set Co., this season. We hope it is a fact, for he is the only one who can come near Ernest Hogan in filling that part, as there is a great deal of similarity in their work on the stage.—Wm. Grundy, who has joined the Kersands' Minstrel Co., sends regards to Eva Fraction.—One of the coming sketch teams, Cook & Jones, have joined the Kersands' Minstrel. Regards to all friends.—Wm. McCarver and Sadie Citizen, who joined Mahara's No. 1 Co., are one of the favorites of the program. They have a nice, clean sketch as a team. Kind regards to all friends. The Prampins, Harry and Laura, are presenting their new musical sketch to great success. They will appear the week of the 24th at Wearst's theatre, Peoria, Ill., week of September 7th, Fort Sheridan Park. They are making good.—Ferdinand Prampin, a brother of Harry Prampin, is now in the city.—"Daddy" Love is slightly under the weather yet.—The greatest of sketch teams are in the city, and are bringing down tremendous applauses at each performance. Their sketch is above the average and, undoubtedly, from the attendance shown in Chicago, they are the box office attraction of the bill. They are also the head liners. This team I speak of is none other than that well-known Ernest Hogan, and the ever popular comediene, Mattie Wilkes.

Notes from the famous Billy Kersand's minstrels.—The master magnet of measureless minstrels is now rehearsing the greatest minstrel enterprise that has appeared before the public for a decade. He has been successful in securing the pick of the entire world, as every reader will universally agree with us in saying that Billy has been with the boys long enough to know just who is who, and those who are not here are coming to this great minstrel home just as soon as they can honorably leave their present situation. This company left Chicago last Wednesday night at 11 o'clock p. m, on a special car of their own, elaborately decorated and furnished, and all of Chicago's best people were at the Polk street depot to see and witness the efforts of this great minstrel king—Billy Kersands, and all we can add is he did as he has always formerly done. He came clean and fearless, ready for criticism and, hence, the verdict of the criticism was by the professional people who witnessed the departure of the Kersand's minstrels: "He is able to play day and date with anything in their line," and a yell when the gong sounded for this train to move that was deafening, yelling success to Billy Kersand's Peerless Minstrel Co. The following is a roster of those now with the company: Billy Kersands, James Lacy, Marsh Craig, Cook and Jones, Langford, Camron, Smith and Burton, Alabama quartett; Wm. Grundy, Kirk Patrick, H. S. Wooten, A. J. Smith, Robert Conners, W. A. Dickson, Willie Shields, the Prampins, Ben Moore, Chas. Butler, Smith Thompson, Piccolo Jones, John Simmons, Harry Prampin, Ted Morton, Harry Morton, Benny Covington, Sam Burns, Bill Taylor, Wm. Thomas, Lloyd Cooper, Emett Mason. All nice, easy going people, trying to pass through life quietly. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Mrs. Kersands and sister are with us, and are superintending the car, in which all visitors claim is the coziest and most complete arranged car they ever saw. It is a vestibule model, 76 feet in length, with state rooms for every one on board—eat and sleep, all in your own room. We send our regards to George A. Swan, and want him to write us.

Notes from "A Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company—We played in Atlanta, Ga., August 12 and 13, at Bishop Turner's Tabernacle, to 3,000 paid admissions and gave perfect satisfaction in every respect. Our band and street parade was the talk of the city. Our manager, Pat Chappelle, was highly commented and greatly encouraged by all the best citizens of Atlanta to continue his great work, as he being the only colored man in America to-day carrying forty-five people, two cars and three advance agents, and to have them under such nice control without the assistance of a white man. Bishop Turner himself considers it wonderful. The following are clippings from the Atlanta Constitution:

"A 'RABBIT'S FOOT' HIT.

Pat Chappelle's 'A Rabbit's Foot Company' appeared at Turner's Tabernacle last night to the capacity of that large building. Early in the evening the crowd gathered and clamored for admission and it took three policemen to keep them quiet. The show is one of the best and funniest that has ever appeared in this city. The jokes new, the songs up-to-date and the costumes the finest. There was a large number of white people among the audience. As a whole 'A Rabbit's Foot' is a big hit and is worthy the patronage of our best citizens. They give just two more performances, matinee at 2:15 o'clock and at night at 8:15 o'clock. See the street parade to-day at 11:30 o'clock."

"CAME NEAR BEING A RIOT.

Three or four thousand Negroes crowded around the doors of Bishop Turner's Tabernacle on Younge near Decatur street, last night about 7:30 o'clock to see a minstrel show. There was some delay about opening the doors and the crowd became impatient. When calls for the doors to open failed a lot of men and boys began to throw rocks. It looked as if a riot was pending and the police were called for. Three officers responded, and a second call said, 'Send us more policemen quick.' A wagon load of officers, all armed, hurried to the scene. The presence of the blue coats calmed the storm and the incipient riot was quelled. When the doors were finally opened the four thousand Negroes swarmed into the tabernacle like a human avalanche."

Now, while there is nothing much said about Mr. Pat Chappelle, but when you stop and think why you will agree with all the good thinking people that Mr. Chappelle is one of the shrewdest colored men in the business. The receipts of "A Rabbit's Foot" Company average more than a thousand dollars weekly, while the expenses run from five to seven hundred dollars. This summer is considered a dull part of the show season. Now, if one or more of our best talent had used their business ideas and put out some colored shows there would not be much room left for the white man, and he or her would be considered a manager that would be doing something for his race by the white people instead of being looked upon as an ordinary servant like our noted performers are to-day. The beauty about "A Rabbit's Foot" company is that there is nothing in the managing department that look any different from any other show in America. While this show plays under canvass it should not be looked upon as a cheap show. It should be looked upon as an independent Negro show. "A Rabbit's Foot" has and is now playing all the principal cities in the South and are giving satisfaction nightly. We only wish we had a few more men like Mr. Chappelle and his "A Rabbit's Foot" company then the Negro profession would be looked upon as more legitimate than what it now is. The Negro performers are getting so numerous that it is only a question of time that the Negro performer will have to apply to his own race for work in his line. Any way we hope that this will give you an idea of what can be done, as you might just as well be making this money for yourself as to be making it for some white manager. It will be well for our critics to work on this line as well as any other we know of this day. We wish the "A Rabbit's Foot" company and its young manager the hearty success they deserve.

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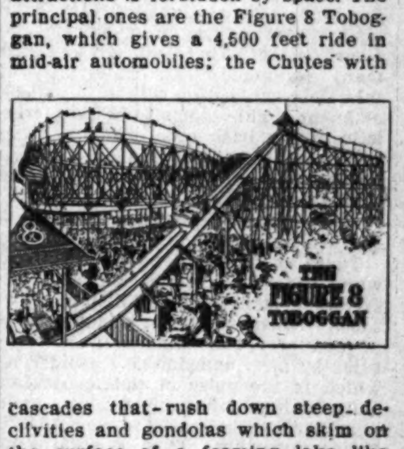

cascades that rush down steep declivities and gondolas which skim on the surface of a foaming lake like pebbles thrown by a boy; a laughing gallery of distorted mirrors with a thousand comical anamorphoses; Lunette. the mysterious "Flying Lady," who floats in mid-air above spectators in a theater; the loop-the-loop, an aerial railway having rail-bound cars that turn upside down and give patrons safe passage at a speed of 90 miles a hour; a giant carousel with a menagerie of strange animals to delight the young; a miniature railroad with locomotive and cars hardly higher than a man's knee; giant and haunted swings; the Katzenjammer Castle, passage through which is like an initiation of 33 degree in the Hoo-Hoos; a cozy theater wherein is presented the high class European and American vaudeville, an electric theater devoted to displays of animatiscope pictures, presentiments of notable battles, navy reviews; European courts and foreign lands, ballets and spectacles; ponies, donkeys and camels for children to ride; hypnotists, fortune-tellers and palmists, refreshment booths and a thousand things to delight the eye, ear, and sense of motion. Free concerts are given continuously. Access to all this world of amusement is had for only 10 cents; ladies and children, 5 cents. A visit to the Chutes and participation in its multitude of delights leaves no room for wonder why this gay park is Chicago's most popular resort. No liquors are sold or misconduct permitted on the grounds.

Copies of The Freeman are on sale at Fred D. Thomas' barbershop, 242 East Second street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Decline of True Negro Music.

Many people in America to-day, not discerning the wealth and beauty of true "Negro songs." not only tolerate the manufactured "coon songs," but fail to recognize the spurious quality and permit these attempted imitations with which the country is flooded, to pass unchallenged as the true article. Even poets of the colored race are adding to this great wrong, and are creating a false, flippant new song to be put into the mouths of a guiltless people. There are writers whose vaporings attract attention and who think nothing of composing so-called "Negro songs" and passing them off on a credulous public confident that their careless readers can not tell the counterfeit from the genuine music. They alone can work in every corner of the unique and varied field creating a new interest among their race, alike in their camp-meeting "spirituals," the crooning lullabies of the nursery and the roustabout songs of "the river." The sporadic efforts of a few far-seeing Negroes will avail little. The Negro preachers over the entire South should be encouraged to lead in this grand work. Our judicious praise of their "spirituals" might do much to prolong their life, but without united effort on our part looking to that end, and an increased interest and desire on theirs to sing these songs, they must surely die. Their songs, which need no instrumental aid of any kind, are even now, in our iconoclastic cities, being supplanted by hymns from the regular English hymn books to the acompaniment of an organ, an innovation to be deplored, since this new singing is not to be compared in heart power to their own spontaneous outpourings. To the majority of people the mention of a Negro song brings up instantly visions of "I Want Yer, Ma Honey," or "Alabama Coon," or even the lovely "Suwanee River" and "Old Kentucky Home"—all written by white people who are not so constructed mentally as to be able to write a genuine Negro song. Some of these imitations are indeed fetching, but it is to be hoped that more of them will survive to work further havoc with the truth. It is often stated that there is continuous note of sadness running through all the Negro music and that the songs are usually in minor keys. I should say on the contrary that the majority of them are in major keys, and that there is a ring of jollity, wild abandon and universal happiness in most of them. There are doleful passages occurring ocasionally, and some minor songs but even in these there is pretty apt to be a change into the major key before the hymn is finished. Many Northern people think that if they say "Lody Massa," letting the voice rise at the end, they have made great strides in mastering the Negro dialect. There can not be found many examples of the employment of this rising inflection either in speech or in song. This seems to be characteristic of the Irish race, while on the contrary we find the old aunties and uncles repeatedly dropping the voice even two octaves.

A SONG THAT WON OUT.

There is probably no business in which there is a greater element of uncertainty than in the publishing business. A book publisher's judgment of a good or a bad thing may be overruled by an undefinable something which is the pulse of public opinion, and which searches out and sets upon a publication the seal of success or failure irrevacably. This is equally observable in the music publishing business. A song like "You, You, You," by E. H. Pendleton, for instance, which was discarded from the "Sultan of Sulu," because it was not suited to Templer Saxo's personality, has, nevertheless, somehow obtained a hold on the hearts of the public and is steadily and surely forging ahead to that height of popularity where it is played by the hurdy-gurdys and demanded from orchestras in restaurants. No one can explain how this song has "caught on." It has not been pushed; in fact, it received rather a set-back through being taken out of the opera, but it is a good thing, and the public with an unerring judgment has picked it up and is pushing it along.

"The Serenado," Victor Herbert's opera, will, besides having an elaborate production in this country, be produced in Vienna next season. Otto Weil, a representative of the Witmark Music Library has arranged with a prominent management there who will present the opera with an exceptional cast of artists. While in Vienna, Mr. Weil has also contracted for the above library an extended control of the American rights of the operas of Strauss, Suppe, Millocker, Genee, and other famous foreign composers.

Notes from Mahara's Minstrels No. 1.—We opened our season with 32 people at Elburn, Ill., Aug. 6th, to a packed house. We have been out only six days and have the standing room sign out every night. Our patrons pronounce this the best minstrel show that they have ever seen. Our band, under the leadership of James H. Harris, numbers fifteen people. Bert De Leo, Harry St. Clair, Rufus Heywood, Frank Barker, cornetist; Rufus Ricks, Geo. Troop, Harry Lee, clarinetist; John English, Bob Davis, H. Owsley, altos; James Harris, Harry Jones, trombone soloist; Joe Brinker, baritone; R. H. Christman, basso; Prince Morgan, bass drummer; Walter Jones, traps. With our ladies' drum corps, numbering six, two buglers, dancing comedians, walking gents, all in new uniforms, they cause a street sensation that never fails to attract special attention, which always makes this company a box office winner. Our first part, opening chorus and overture, arranged and staged by Ed Winn, never fails to merit the approval of the audience. Our corps of comedians, Matt Turner, Morgan Prince, E. M. Owsley, Billy McCarver, Frank Bell, and Walter Jones, with fresh jokes and witty sayings, keep the house in a continuous roar of laughter. Our stage manager and interlocutor is a conversationalist of no mean ability. The vocal department, under the direction of R. H. Christman, is complimented very highly, the choruses being well trained, especially for sweetness and harmony. Mae Fisher, Bertha Stone, Sadie Citizen, Jessie Dudley and Mary Brinker, divide honors evenly. James Petty and Zeb Matthews are making quite a hit with their respective songs. Our olio of matchless celebrities includes John A. English, the marvelous hoop controller, who mystifies the audience nightly with his electrical hoop rolling. Matt Turner, the eccentric monologuist, with a fresh supply of gaglets and original sayings, is a big favorite. The McCarvers, Billy and Sadies, are a tremendous hit in their latest comedy sketch, "The Tramp and the Maid," taking three and four encores nightly. Edward H. Winn, the refined character descriptive vocalist and crayon artist, received his share of applause for his recitative descriptive songs and lightning crayon sketches. De Leo and Bohannan, in a refined musical act, introducing some of the latest novelties, is one of the features of the olio. The Ponce De Leon Quartette, Messrs. Turner, Prince, Petty and Matthews, in pleasing selections, are scoring heavily. Our olio closes with the "Coon Town Reception," using the entire strength of the company. It is a musical skit of twenty minutes, never failing to send the people away in the best of humor.

Haverly's Mastoondon Minstrels.

The inaugural performance of Haverly's Minstrels took place in Paterson, N. J., and from start to finish the large audience, by their applause and enthusiasm, announced it a great success. The first part of the program was composed entirely of the publications from the big house of M. Witmark & Sons. The fine overture, sung while the curtain was down, was composed of a collection of song hits, beginning with "Sing Me a Song of the South," the curtain slowly rising on the well known refrain of "My Old Kentucky Home." In this overture, such well known favorites as "My Starlight Sue," "When the Springtime Comes Around," and the rollicking coon song, "Coonville's Cullud Band," were used.

William Moore made a big hit with the pathetic ballad, "Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me," which called for an enthusiastic encore. Frank Coombs, who has long been known as the letter carriers' favorite tenor, as he was one himself for thirteen years, gave a beautiful rendering of Norton and Bratton's "Two Little, Blue Little, True Little Eyes," which was rewarded with thunderous applause. One of the biggest hits of the show was made by Billy Van, the star of the aggregation, who was billed as the "Assassin of Sorrow." He sang "I've Got to Go Now, 'Cause I Think It's Goin' to Rain," and if one can judge by the way this funny song went on the opening night it certainly may be prophesied that it will be the coon hit of the coming season.

Through out the olio was excellent. All of the members are artists, and it was generally conceded by those who were present that this organization is probably one of the best of its kind in the country.

The Rabbit Foot Comedy Company is the greatest delight to all the southern people. We play to crowded houses nightly with great success, and when the curtain drops we leave them all screaming, and never fail to leave a record to face us next season with a smile from all. Prof. A. S. Jones, leader of band and orchestra, is well pleased with his boys and receives many a glad hand from friends in regards to his band and crowds never fail to speak of the band to their friends. John W. Hopkins sends regards to Frank Miller.

Stevens & Gaten and all friends in and out of profesion—Will Goff Kennedy has been on the sick list for two weeks with the lowest stage of meglauria fever, but is recovering rapidly and sends regards to the Andersons, John, the Allen push, Mahara gang, and all friends. Cuba Sanntnar, the coming comedian, is getting along with great success, and sends regards to John Robinson, piano player at Exchange Garden, Jackson, Fla. Amos Gillard sends regards to Ralph Nichlos, George Baquet, John Modley, Motton Brothers, and says write. Albert Hunt sends best regards to Arthur Wilson, of Chicago, and also all Ironton boys, and says, "Hello, Ollie Green, I am in the Sunny South." Sam Cohen, interlocutor, singer, and talker, open for engagement November 15, sends regards to the student doctors, Charlie Scott and other friends of Roscoe & Holland. Lizzie Roberts, the dashing soubrette, is making a big hit singing "In the Good Old Summer Time," and never falls to receive an encore nightly, and sends regards to Vida De Vive, Trixie Ford, Lillie Wheeler, Dan Roberts, and would like to hear from them. S. L. Jones sends regards to J. B. Tucker. Billy Bradley sends regards to P. G. Lowrey, all people of The Wild West Show, also all New York friends, and says "Please write." Mitchell Chappell sends regards to Sissel and Mines, Ben Hunt and wife.

The theatrical season is opening earlier this year than usual. The Rialto had only a few weeks of quiet and then rehearsals set in and all was activity again. Weber and Fields have issued calls to rehearsal for their Music Hall Company, for William Collier's company in "Personal," and for "An English Daisy," the musical comedy which will be produced under their management early in September. Edward Harrigan's company in "Under Cover" is now rehearsing and will have a brief season on the road before settling down in its little comedy home at the Murray Hill Theater, under the manager of the Liebler Company. The "Hoity Toity" Company is rehearsing; so are No. 1 and No. 2 "Silver Slipper" companies for the road; two "Chines Honeymoon companies, which will soon start out on Western and Southern tours; "The Chaperones," Isidor Witmark's successful society opera; Chauncey Olcott, in his new play, "Terance;" "Mister Pipp," in which Charles Grapewin will be starred; De Wolff Hopper Company; "The Storks;" "The Girl from Dixie," in which Irane Bently will be prominently featured; "The Yankee Consul," and many other musical, comedy and dramatic companies which space forbids enumerating.

Whatever the cause, it is certainly a very agreeable fact to members of the theatrical profession that the working season is beginning earlier each year, and the long and expensive vacations which used to reduce many a Thespian to extremity have become a thing of the past.

Notes from J. E. Wolfscale Vaudeville Co., with Sells & Downs circus: The company is doing well and had two ladies to join with them at Forest City, who are well known in the profession—Misses Essie Williams and Sallie N. Lee, late of the Forepaugh & Fish Wild West show. The ladies are well pleased with the new company, as every member of the band seems to be a gentleman, and they being the only colored ladies with the company, they expect a pleasant season. The company is as follows: James Wolfscale, leader; E. Criswell, cornet and orchestra leader; F. Gauses, cornet; James Harris, trombone; W. W. Rawland, bass; Joe Smith, alto and trap drummer; Walter Rector, alto and stage manager; Ed. Williams, snare drummer and comedian; John Taylor, baritone player and bass singer; O. D. Crumwell, bass drummer and challance buck and wing dancer; Nat Black, star comedian and alto player, is singing with success, "When the Cold Winds Begin to Blow." O. D. Crumwell is singing "That's the Way to Spell Chicken." Ed. Williams is singing "Honey Boy." Essie Williams is making a hit singing. "What the Band Played.' Walter Rector is singing, "I Know Your Face but I Can't Call Your Name," and "If You Can't Be a Belle, Come, Fall in Behind." Sallie Lee is singing the popular waltz song, "Mollie Greene." The old original C. B. Ford is still with the show and is busy as ever.

Notes from the Culligan's Alabama Minstrels.—We are now in our fourth week, and udging from business and comments of the past week the show is a winner. Our principal comedians are Chas. Norton and Wm. A. Thomas. Mr. Norton is making a success singing "Mu Castle on the River Nile." Mr. Thomas is singing "Diannah Jones." Mr. H. Q. Clark is singing "Since Billy Bailey Came Back Home." Mr. T. J. Jones, our solo singer, is singing "In a Mansion of Aching Hearts." Mr. Chas. Kirkland, our buck dancer, seems to be keeping things pretty warm. Mrs. Norton is singing "In a City of Sighs and Tears." Mrs. H. Q. Clark is singing "My Louisiana Louisa." The Nortons—Chas. and Josie—in their act, "The Zulu and the Tramp," are singing "Jungle Queen" and "Way Down in Old Indiana," and they are making a tremendous success. Mr. Walter Mitchell, our tuba, says "Hello, Dady Love. Mr. McCulligan, our manager, seems to be well pleased with the company, and the "Man in White" never fails to walk every Sunday. Wm. H. Johnson says "Hello, Pap Adams. Our stage manager, Mr. Chas. Norton, is liked by every one in the company. Mr. Jeff Smith, our band leader, says "Hello, John Jones, and P. G. Lowrey, and Fount Woods, and Arthur Prince.

Notes of Wm. H. Reid's Big Concert Co., with Walter L. Main's circus, under the management of Robt. A. Gant.—The company is progressing nicely. Mr. Ed Reeves, leader of orchestra, and Albert Anderson, leader of the band, have been on the sick list, but they are improving nicely and will resume their places as usual. Mr. Wm. H. Reid's concert company consists of sixteen people, including ten in the band. The chorus is conducted by Mrs. Charlotte Reeves. The Le Vards are making a hit with their new act entitled "A Trip to the Moon." The Reeves have put on a new musical act, in cluding their electric pipe organ. Ben Young, Robt. Gant, Albert Anderson and Thadas Page are the hit with the show with their new musical act entitled "The Harmonious Chords." The No. 1 company is under the management of Robt. Gant, No. 2 under Albert Anderson, No 3 under Ben Young. Mr. Wm. H. Reid's Band and Concert Company are well balanced, and they are the principal attraction with the circuses with whom they are connected. The company joins Mr. Gant in sending regards to Prof. P. G. Lowrey, Oma and Harry Crosby. Belle Freman is still with us, and sends regards to Al and Mamie Anderson.

John W. Dennis writes.—We are expecting Miss Pauline Crampton to open here next Monday. Miss Carrie Hall made us a visit last week. Mr. W. H. Dorsey paid Fernandina a flying visit and spent the day with his Savannah friend; come again Dorsey. While umpiring a game of ball between Palatka B. B. Club and the Fernandina Gems Bob Russell was struck by a foul ball and had the misfortune to have his right eye knocked out. He was well cared for by Dr. Richardson,, who is doing all that he can to relieve him of his terrible agony. Miss Price, his partner, is heartbroken over the misfortune and has the sympathy of the Domino Company, also the community at large. We trust he may enjoy a speedy recovery, as Bobbie well liked by every one that had dealings with him. We would like to hear from Tom Logan. Regards to all.

On Thursday evening, August 13, C. H. Bailey's Minstrel and Cake Walk Company gave an up-to-date entertainment, and it was a complete sucess under the management of Rich H. Barnett, of Orange, N. J. Bailey has a swell summer pavillion and theater—the only one in the Atlantic Highland. He is the only colored man that owns a first-class hotel and restaurant in the city. Next season he will open a vaudeville theater and book first-class talent, beginning about May 15 and ending September 15. Performers can keep an eye on The Freeman.

Notes from the Clover Leaf Club, of the "Hottest Coon in Dixie" Co.—The club had an outing at the St. Ann fair grounds. Prof. Moore was made a member. Those present were Misses Marie Richardson, Hattie Raymond, Mattie Jenkins, Leona Black, Messrs. Jas. Marshall, E. J. Loomey, Wm. H. Jones, Walter Jackson, Geo. W. Jackson, Ed Stafford, Augustus Stevenson. Scott Williams, Prof. Ewing Brown. The entire club sends regards to friends.

Notes from S. T. Dunmore's "Old Plantation," with Hall's Carnival Co.—We played Memphis, Mo., last week, and had quite a good week. This week we play Ft. Madison, and hope to be successful here. Mr. Dunmore would like to hear from all old friends.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of Shelbyville, Ill., entertained on Sunday August 9th the Slayton Jubilee Singers, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Helms, Misses Pearl Pitts, Belle Hooker, Messrs. Tutt, Washington, Saunders and Hagerman. After indulging in pleasant chats and music they were led by Mr A. L. Tutt to a sumptous repast. Words are inadequate to express the appreciation of the company for the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien.

The Slayton's are meeting with great success. They met the Byron's at Lincoln, Ill., and the day was very pleasantly spent. The ladies being sernaded by the Byron's, led by Mr. Noel Washington as cornetist.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann, of Shelbyville, Ill., entertained the Byron family. The Byron's were in Shelbyville about one week and enjoyed very much the hospitality of its citizens.

New Albany Jottings.

New Albany, Ind., Special—Miss Mollie Bush entertained on Thurday evening August 6th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Whallen, 40 Bank street, in honor of Miss Edith Finley, of Indianapolis. The following were present: Misses Lida Mitchem, Tillie McPheeters, Sallie Hummer, Estella Finley, Rowena and Virgie Dorsey, Dr. Stephen Alexader, James Calhoun, Charles LaForce, Robert Davis, Eugene Kellar, Pat Greenly, Ralph Lewis, James Carter, Albert Alexander and John Yantis. Mrs. J. M. Peters, daughter and Miss Mabel Talbott, of Owensboro, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sterrett. J. J. Calhoun and R. S. Irvin have opened up a cleaning, dyeing and repairing shop, 22 E. Main street.

A Successful Social.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—Dr. R. H. Boyd has returned after an extensive trip along the Pacific coast, in the interest of the Baptist church. The entertainment given by the H. C. Social club No. 1, at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence, Lee avenue, Thursday evening, the 13th, was up-to-date in all reespecca. Thirty couple were present. Much praise is due the club officers for the novelty of the social. W. L. Mason, president; W. R. Hadley, vice president; W. J. Blanton, secretary; E W. D. Isaacs, Jr., treasurer. If you want to know how the Negro is progressing along all lines subscribe for The Freeman. Dr. John P. Frierson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through here on his way back from Columbia, where he buried his wife last week Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson is spending several weeks with her grand daughter, Mrs. Dr. Braxton, Columbia, Tenn. Dr. C. O. Hadley has returned from his trip to Birmingham, Ala., New York City and other places. The Clarion Publishing Co., is very much in need of more room, and contemplates moving into larger quarters. Dame rumor announces the approaching nuptials of several young ladies of the smart set With interest we look forward to the opening of the new bank by some of the colored citizens of our town. The Nashville Negro Business Directory is among our late publications. Some of our so-called leading Negro citizens should drop one or two of the many white papers they subscribe for and substitute a Negro paper instead. Mr. Henry Johnson, the well-known blacksmith of Deaderick street, is on the sick list. Mr. J. West Bostick believes in the ability of the Negro. He is in several several race interprises of our city. Mr. Bostick is president of the largest steam laundry owned by Negroes in the south, located in this city. He is a subscriber of many Negro journals, and an ardent admirer of The Freeman. Crocket Brothers' minstrel show in East Nashville took the crowded house. Messers. Crockets believe in The Freeman. They are regular subscribers. Subscribe for The Freeman. It can be found at Eakins' news agency.

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Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—Mrs. John Smith and Mrs John Anthony and children, of this city, Wednesday to spend a while at Horse Cave, Ky., the guest of relatives and friends. Mrs. Franklin Tolbert and daughters, of Mayesville, Ky., are among friends in the city.

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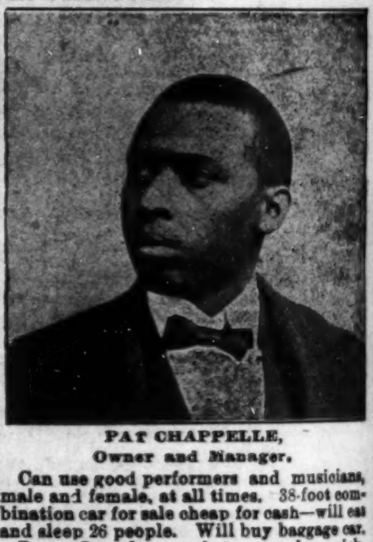

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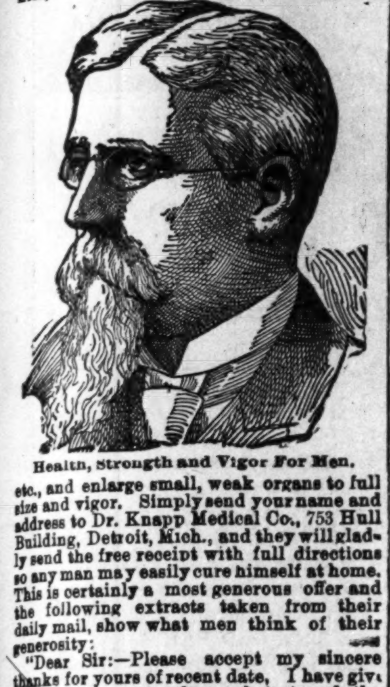

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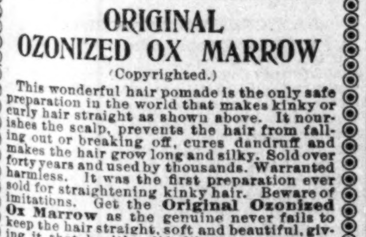

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RACE GLEANINGS.

A committee, consisting of Bishop J. M. Walden, of the Methodist church; John Pearson, J. W. Boyd, B Johnson, H. C. Jennings and M. C. B. Mason, of Cincinnati, representing the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Association are considering the matter of locating a large industrial college in or near Birmingham, Ala., under the auspices of the association. The committee was met by a committee of the Birmingham Commercial club, and the latter presented two propositions for the location of the college, within a mile of Birmingham. The propositions were taken under consideration.

Two Negroes in Lafayette, La., found $100,000 in Spanish coin while fishing in Vermillion bay. The coin was in an old fashion cannon in an inlet six feet deed.

A dispatch to the Daily States from Las Quesbradas, Honduras, July 28th, says: John Knight, a native Negro of that city, has struck a very rich gold mine there, which places him as one of the richest citizens of that country. The mine is a placer, and he is washing out as much as $36 per yard. The location is about twenty-six leagues northwest of San Pedro, in the department of Santa Barbara.

Representative colored citizens of Michigan are called to meet in state assembly at Kalamazoo Monday, September 7th, to effect a permanent state organization.

At a meeting of Newark, N. J., colored men it was decided to establish a department store. A fund was opened of $10 for each subscriber, who agree to bring five others. In this way $5,000 will be raised.

J. West Bostick, Nashville, Tenn., is president of the largest steam laundry owned by Negroes in the South.

M. V. Lynk, president of the University of West Tennessee Medical College, has the distinction of publishing and editing the first Afro-American Medical journal known in the world. This journal was known as the "Medical and Surgical Observer," and was published from December, 1892 to January, 1894, during which time it was the recipient of contributions from some of the ablest medical writers.

George E. Crawford, the Negro law student of Yale, who won the Townsend prize in oratory in the university at commencement, has been appointed a clerk in the Probate court in New Haven, by Judge L. W. Cleveland. This is the first instance of a Negro clerk in a Connecticut court.

During the anxious days of Pope Leo's last illness the scores of visitors to the Papal Legation in this city were daily surprised by the intelligent responses they received to their inquiries from the colored messenger who attends the door of Mgr. Falconio's official home. Among the visitors were many of the attaches and under secretaries of foreign Embassies and Legations, and, to their surprise, they received answers in their native tongues from the boy whose humble station gave little indication of his attainments. Not only had he command of several modern languages, but his knowledge of church affairs surprised all who had occasion to interrogate him. This polyglot messenger is James J. Mattingly, who has occupied his present position as house boy and messenger for the past six or seven years. He is one of the most remarkable Negro lads in the country, and although just turned 21, he is an accomplished linguist, having facile command of English, Latin, Italian, French and Spanish. He is to a large extent self-educated, although he has received much instruction and encouragement from the church dignitaries stationed at Papal Legation. Foreign diplomatists who have had occasion to visit the Legation have been astounded that a native American Negro should speak with such purity and accuracy of idion the languages of several foreign countries. This youth is a Marylander by birth and is quite a musician as well as linguist.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MAKING SWEET PICKLES

Soak pickles twenty-four hours in salt water with a lump of alum the size of an egg. Fill crock with pickles, then make a sirup of sugar, allspice, mace and cinnamon; pour over hot and cover up tight and they are ready for use in twenty-four hours and will keep.

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One gallon small cucumbers; scald in hot salt water, let it stand over night. Dry cucumbers. Scald together one-half gallon vinegar, one dozen each of whole cinnamon, cloves, black pepper, one pound brown sugar, one-half ounce of celery seed. Place spices in vinegar and let come to a boil; skim and pour over cucumbers For sour pickles omit the sugar. This is good for any kind of pickles.

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To 500 small cucumbers take three quarts of cider vinegar, add two ounces each of cinnamon, allspice and cloves, three pound of light brown sugar and a few small red peppers. Let pickles stand over night in salt water, then put them in the cold vinegar and let it come to a boil and boil two or three minutes. If vinegar is too strong add one quart of water.

HOW TO COOK PORK.

Broiled Sweetbreads—Parboil, drain and dry, rub with butter, sprinkle with pepper and salt, and broil over a clear fire. Serve with melted butter.

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Breaded Rost of Pork—Choose the leg of fresh pork. Boil it slowly, until very tender. Let cool in the water in which it was boiled until the next day. Dust the upper surface with crumbs and a bit of sugar, stick full of cloves, and roast as usual. This will be found particularly good when cold.

FOUR WAYS TO COOK POTATOES

Cream Rool—Make a pint of cream sauce and stir into it a pint of chopped potatoes, cooked. Cold boiled potatoes will do. Season with salt, celery salt and a little grated onion. Turn into a well buttered frying pan, cover and cook until the sauce is nearly absorbed. There should be just enough to hold the potato together. Roll from one side to the other. sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve at once on a hot dish. The roll must not brown,

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Julienne—Cut large potatoes into thin slices length-wise. Cut into long straws and fry like French Fried. Sprinkle with salt and parsley.

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Macaroni—Prepare as above and serve with a cream sauce poured over them. Sprinkle with grated cheese just before sending to the table.

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Scoffle—Steam six or eight good sized potatoes in their skins. When done, peel and mash them with butter, and milk, pepper and salt to taste. When smooth, beat in the whites of three eggs which have been beaten to a stiff, dry froth. Heap the mixture in a buttered baking dish, brush the top with another beaten egg and sprinkle thickly with grated American cheese. Serve as soon as it is brown.

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Cakes—Beat cold mash potatoes with a little milk until soft, then add an unbeaten egg and beat thoroughly. Form into little flat cakes, dredge with flour and fry in melted butter.

DOINGS OF WOMEN.

Mrs. William Scott, the well known lecturer and field worker for the Home Mission Society, is dead. She passed away at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, on Sunday morning, May 9, after six weeks of intense suffering from blood poising.

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News In Brief.

Lake Charles, La., Special —All the churches were well attended Sunday, the 16th. There was an excursion from Alexandria to this city which brought a large number of visitors. Messrs. William and Morris King have returned from Alexandria, where they went to attend the death bed of their father, Rev. Charles King. Norris Hall was the guest of Adam Hall for a few days this week. Norris Hall is quite a prosperous farmer of Alexandria, La. Drs. Coleman, Joshua and Chatman have plenty of work to do. Prof. J. S. Jones is preparing to begin public school on the first of September. Prof. J. H. Davis is having quite a success with his private school. Mrs A. B. Foreman of Boulevard street is recovering after a long illness. Rev. J. S Wilson of Gray street has gone to Crawley to attend the annual association

Educational Notes.

Morris Brown College of Atlanta, Ga., expects to begin its fall term with an enrollment of eight hundred students. Authorities of the school are now holding a series of educational mass meetings in which prominent white and colored citizens are taking part. R. D. Stinson, commissioner for the school, says that too much praise cannot be given Bishop Turner for his work and influence in maintaining Morris Brown College.

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James Augustus Wilson, a colored student at the Wesleyan University at Middleton, Conn., has won the freshman honors. He is from Calhoun, Ala.

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The Indiana Baptist University, a new school at Indianapolis, has been recommended to the care of the United General Association of Indiana.

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The First Episcopal District presided over by Rt. Rev. W. B Derrick, D. C. L., presented Morris Brown College with more than $600 this year.

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A teacher who is wining laurels by conscientious effort is Miss Minnie Rosembaum, of Meridian, Miss. She was one of the leading lights in the recent summer school for teachers at Tuskegee.

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The Freedman's Aid Association is preparing to establish a large industrial school for Negroes at Birmingham, Ala. The Baptists have a movement on foot to equip a school of the same kind at Danville, Ky.

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Campbell college will open her thirteenth session September 14, 1903. The outlook is that the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the institution. For farther information and the catalogues call on or write Prof. D. H. Butler, A. M., D. D.

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Mr. A. E. Meyzeek has been elected principal of the Eastern Colored School, Louisville, Ky., by a vote of 7 to 3 over Mr. L. R. Payne, who desired the honor. Mr. Meyzeek is an educator of liberal equipment, and the choice gives satisfaction.

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Prof. T. W. Talley, late of Tuskegee Institute, takes the chair of chemistry at Fisk University this year.

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The colored schools of Jeffersonville, Ind., have been brought to a high grade of efficiency by Principal R. Frank Taylor.

A New Church Edifice.

Dallas, Tex., Special.—A number of persons from this place have gone to Colorado and other points for recreation. Contractor Jones and his corps of efficient workmen are progressing nicely with the work at the New Hope church. Dame rumor has it that "cupid" is playing quite a part in affairs here among the young people. Officers of the county and city are beginning to raid the different dives of all races. Green & Co., now have charge of the bar formerly run by Marion Townsend, on Main street. The delegates to the grand lodge, which convened in San Antonia, have returned and report an excellent time. Prof. D. Abner and Hon. C. M. Ferguson were banqueted at the residence of Mrs. N. Green while they were in attendance at the grand lodge. Mrs. S. A. Walls is spending a vacation of six weeks. Mesdames Roxie Holland and C. Williams are spending a time with friends in Jefferson and Marshall, and other eastern points. Mrs. J. H. Easly, of Rhinheart was the guest of Mrs. O. Burleson last week Wm. Pickett, of Taylor, will attend the fair here. Mrs. Amanda Tarbottom, of Shrevesport, is the guest of friends here. The Black Crook Comedy Co., played to a crowded house at Belt Line park Monday night.

Church Notes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—Rev. A. D. Bagger filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday at 8 p. m. The sermon was excellent. Rev. J. M. Holt filled his pulpit at Warren Chapel. The excellent sermon was listened to by a large audience. At 8:30 p. m., Rev. J. W. Tate preached at Wiley Memorial church Sunday. A large audience was present. The Grand Assembly of the B. O. society held here was largely represented by the different locals. This order is increasing financially.

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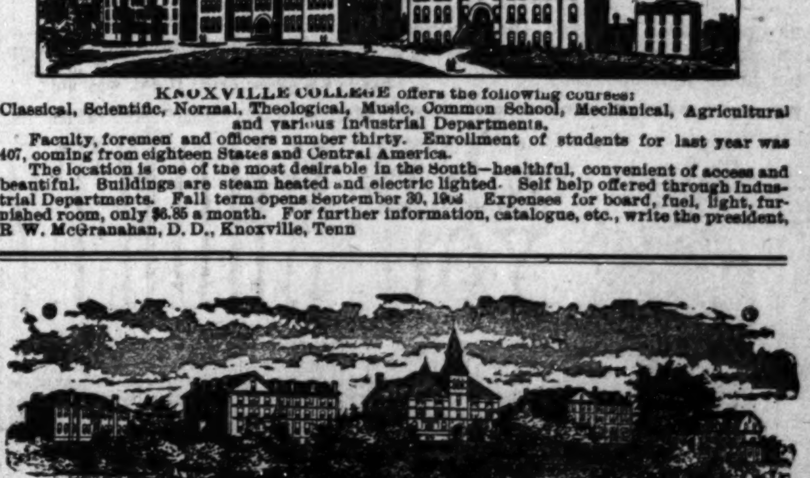

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mr. E. Scott is at home from Chicago.

Richard Sissle is back from Chicago

J. Milton Benson returned Thursday

Fred Anderson is here from California.

Mr. John Lewis late of Chicago, is in the city.

Mr Robert Hatch shook hands with friends here last week.

Wm E. Scott is home from Chicago.

from Washington, D. C.

Miss Euris and William Carr were in Anderson Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Smith has returned from a pleasant visit to Chicago.

Among Chicago, friends Misses Clara Easton and Creola Sanders.

Mrs. Ida Brown Bass of Marion, spent a part of this week in this city.

Miss Irene Hayden of Martindale-ave, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Emma Sims, of Edinburg, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buchanan have returned to the city for permanent residence.

The Misses Martin, 845 Superior-st., entertained a party of friends Monday evening.

Ed. F. Jones of the Post-Office, left for Denver, Col., last Monday evening for his health.

Mr. O. H. Morgan, will attend the Dent Hummons wedding at Springfield, O., Sept 2ond.

Mrs. Jannie Fisher, 135 Puryear street was the guest of relatives and friends at Cummingsville, O., the past ten days.

Miss Mary Alexander, of Bloomington, left for her home Tuesday. She was a delegate to the Baptist State Association.

"Queen Esther," a sacred drama, was presented at New Bethel Baptist church Monday evening to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Belle Coleman of Louisville, is in the city for a visit. While here she will be entertained by her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Pearson.

Mrs. Kathryn Crossin Harper entertained friends Friday evening in honor of Mrs. E. C. Knox, who leaves to-day for an extended trip.

Mrs. Cordie Fenney has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after a pleasant stay of several weeks with her mother Mrs. Barnhill.

Walter J. Thompson died suddenly Wednesday, night Aug 26. He had been in good health supposedly. Heart desease proved the cause.

Mr. Willie Thompson, after a pleasant stay of two weeks vacation with his parents, returned to Lansing, Mich., this week to enter school.

Miss Ida bolden has returned from a pleasant visit in Michigan, and is being entertained by Mrs. Nellie Lindsay at her home in London ave.

The Pleasure Seekers Club will give an outing at Hammond Park Monday Sept. 7th. The day will be Labor Day and the affair is expected to be a pleasant one.

Mrs. Nellie Lindsay entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening at her beautiful home in London ave, cards and dancing was the feature of the evening.

Prof. Wm H. Mayo and son of Frankfort, Ky., were in the city Monday. Prof Mayo accompanied his son to Perdue university, where he will be a student this term.

Revs W. B. Harris, D. D., pastor of 2ond M. E. church and W. C. Irving, pastor A. M. E. church of Anderson, were in the city looking after the interest of the Emancipation celebration which will take place in that city Sept 22.

The Young Ladie's Business Club of Allen Chapel gave a delightful musical at the home of Miss Drucilla Mae Jackson 1209 E 16th street Aug 26. The evening was pleasantly spent by all who listened to the rendition of the excellent program.

Mrssrs M. Wells, R Parker, J. Tobin and A. Greathouse deserve great credit for the excellent manner in which the painting and decorating of the Alpha Home was executed. These gentlemen as a token of their appreciation for the home paid exclusively for work, and had the same under their persanal observation.

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A Pleasant Suprise.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the birthday surprise party in honor of Mr. J. Battles, at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Jackson, 320 Puryear street, on the evening of August 21. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. VanHorn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gooden, Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams, Mr. J. H. Walker and mother, Mesdames W. Early, R. Simms and S. Rogers. The party was highly entertained. Ice cream and cake was served.

NOTICE.

We desire to state that "Rev." Jackson, recently arrested for a misdemeanor, is not a member of any Baptist organization. We wish further to state that we have no such member in our organizations.

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AN OUTING.

A picnic will be given in the Alpha Home, ground Sept 3rd proceeds from which will be used to prepare the home for winter. All good citizens are requested to attend. Keep your eye on the day and date

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SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Next Sunday is benevolent day, at which time the benevolent cards will be recalled. The pastor will preach at both services. Many preparations are being made for the Deaconess convention, which convenes September 3 to 6.

JONES' TABERNACLE NOTES.

The grand prize concert at Jones' Tabernacle, corner North and Blackford streets, on August 25, was posponed to Monday evening, September 7th, when Rt. Rev. A. Walters, D. D, will be present. Bishop A. Walters will preach at Jones' Tabernacle the first Sunday in September. Come and hear him.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

This church is located at 429 N. Senate ave, Rev. T. W. Lott pastor Sunday school 9:30 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The services were well attended last Sunday, Rev. L. R. Mitchell preached Sunday morning and Rev. Perry in the evening, the pastor will fill the pulpit next Sunday. We will celebrate the first anniversary of our church the 1st Sunday in Sept. Special services will be held all day. All are invited. Miss Willard Webber who has been ill is able to be out again and will sing on that day Sept 6th. Do not miss the treat.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. H. A. Gibson, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. and prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 oclock. The pastor preached last Sabbath morning from the subject, "Progressive life," and took for his text, the words of Peter, "Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." Mrs. William Brady, one of our most devoted members has been very sick for the last two weeks, but is at present improving. Mrs. Minta Thomas, of Mount Vernon, Ind., and who is visiting Mrs. Mary Lindsay 2821 London ave, will sing a solo at the close of the sermon Sabbath morning. Rev. C. B. Allen, pastor of the Knox Presbyterian church Louisville, Ky., will stop over on his way home from Columbus ohio, on the second of September, and will be the guest of the pastor a night and day. His wife will accompany him. The Y.

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Weekly Budget of Items.

Jackson, Mich., Special.—Mr. Henry Y. Arnett, financial superintendent of Wilberfore, spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Collins. The picnic given at the Center Wednesday was an enjoyable affair. Mr. and Mrs. Moss, of Kalamazoo, were in the city for a few days. Mr. James Melton, of Albion College, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Cook, of Ann Arbor, is in the city. Miss Lizzie Moore, of Ann Arbor, is visiting in the city. Mr. A. I. Hill has returned to the city. Miss Lillie Hill has returned from Chicago and reports a fine time. Mrs. George Washington has returned from Cincinnati, O., where she buried her husband. A number of Jackson's young people returned Wednesday after taking a trip to Put-in-Bay, and report a delightful trip. Any one wishing The Freeman will please call at 216 E. Franklin street or Brown & Johnson's restaurant, 120 Michigan avenue. Miss Bessie Powers is visiting in Grand Rapids.

DIVORCE LEGAL.

Sarah Marvin vs Wm. Marvin	State of Indiana, Maion Co., ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 12793 Complaint Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 18th day of Aug 1903, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant William Marvin and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, William Marvin is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 20th day of October, 1903.

NOW, THEREFORE, Said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 20th day of October 1903 the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in October 1903, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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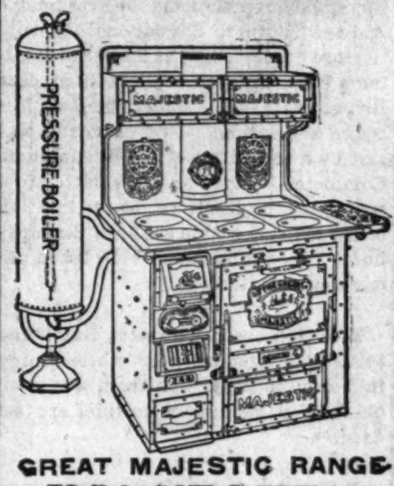

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